



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: the fear of losing one's mind and the fear of losing control over one's body are among the most profound human fears; and
- WHEREAS: both losses occur in Huntington's disease, and inherited and fatal brain disorder that strikes in the prime of one's life; and
- WHEREAS: every child of a parent with Huntington's disease faces a 50 percent chance of inheriting this genetic disorder, and there is currently no effective treatment or known cure; and
- WHEREAS: research continues to offer the promise of early diagnosis, treatment techniques, and ultimately a cure for Huntington's disease; and
- WHEREAS: the month of May will be observed as Huntington's Disease Awareness Month in communities all across the United States of America.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim May 17, 2014 as

HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE AWARENESS DAY

in Terre Haute, Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 17th day of May, 2014.


Duke A Bennett, Mayor

